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Dr. I. B. Blumenthal  
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Santa Monica, California

Dear Dr. Blumenthal:

I was interested in the report you recently sent me -- "Area Defense Against Submarine-Launched Ballistic Missiles (U)", and have passed it along to our analysts in the Office of Scientific Intelligence who are concerned with this type of problem.

It is curious that I was looking at essentially the same idea in connection with terminal defense against ICBMs. This was contained in an old Ramo-Wooldridge report, circa 1953, which has evidently been superseded by the extraordinarily complete work given in your report.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Albert D. Wheelon  
Deputy Director

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